Docket No.: 49959-167

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

Gilad ALMOGY, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2877

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Examiner: H. Pham

For:

VARIABLE ANGLE ILLUMINATION WAFER INSPECTION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
• Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2001, now due to expire October 17, 2001, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on November 17, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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